GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLE STACK CONTAINER TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has a proposal to introduce double-stack container trains;

(b) whether external assistance has been sought to bear the cost of such trains;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the routes identified for the introduction of such trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL)

(a) to (d): A feasibility study is in progress for the movements of double stack containers to and from the ports on the west coast namely Kandla, Pipavav, and Mundra. The Report has not yet been submitted.